



RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.

GOING EAST.

No. 363, Atlantic Ex. 5:58 p. m.
No. 4, Eastern Ex. 9:50 a. m.
No. 40, way freight 12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 45, way freight 10:30 a. m.
No. 5, Denver and Utah Ex. 6:30 p. m.
No. 1, California Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 367 9:18 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.

LEAVES.

Express 10:15 a. m.

ARRIVES.

Express 5:35 p. m.

W. TOREY, Agent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

ARRIVES.

St. Louis Express 11:00 p. m.
Colorado Express 6:50 a. m.

DEPARTS.

St. Louis Express 5:05 a. m.
Colorado Express 9:20 p. m.

All trains daily. J. RASOR, Agent.

FIGURES.

THE report of the State Board of Agriculture, is just issued from that department and we produce a few facts therein set forth as being of interest to Barton county people. Barton county has 12,880 population, of which 6,725 are males and 6,155 females. There are 1,388 male foreigners and 1,120 female foreigners, 144 colored males and 142 colored females. There are 2,603 families, with an average 4.95 persons to the family; Barton stands 48th in population; and Great Bend 48th city; 5,171 were born in Kansas; 1,001 in Illinois; 531 in Indiana; 506 in Iowa; 774 in Ohio; 492 Missouri; 179,642 acres in wheat in 1895, 359,284 bushels, valued at \$354,492.12; corn 108,831 acres, 778,732 bushels, valued at \$179,108.38; oats 7,248 acres, valued at \$22,323.84; potatoes 692 acres, 47,056 bushels, valued at \$18,822.40; 10,457 horses, valued at \$292,796; 5,889 cows valued at \$141,120.

As a bell without a clapper,
Useless and forgotten lies,
So doth the business of the man
Who will not advertise.

A little praise upsets a little mind.

Mrs. L. L. Walker is reported quite ill.

C. E. Castle is rapidly recovering his health.

DEMOCRAT and Farm News one year for \$1.15.

Teachers' examination at the Central school building on the 25th inst.

Judge Cole went to Wichita, where the appellate court convened Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Bonner of Nickersoe is a guest of her parents, Parker Corbin and wife.

John Dawson and family now occupy the W. H. H. Keeney property, in the Fourth ward.

People who don't want the truth told about them in the DEMOCRAT must behave themselves.

Miss Floy Gillmore, cashier at the New York Store is enjoying a vacation and is visiting at St. John.

Mrs. Jennie Burns returned home to Ottawa Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Purviance.

The city cemetery is said to be in a frightful condition, being overgrown with tumble weeds and other rank vegetation.

The thin and thick corn shuck fiends are still staking their reputations on the kind of winter we are yet to have. It is evident that the fool-killer has neglected his mission.

But three short months ago and the ice man could command a bow from the most aristocratic citizen. To-day he sits neglected and shivering, a blue-nosed victim of human instability.

A man at Marquette claims to have a book that was once owned by Cicero. That's nothing. A Great Bend man has the lead pencil Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark.

We are overstocked with heating stoves and offer them for sale at cost. Give us a call. Great Bend Implement Company.

A MIXED LOT---BROKEN IN SIZES!

A Half of this, a Dozen of that, in either Woolen or Fleeced, is the state of

Our Hosiery Department.

As we do not intend to carry these lots into another season, they were inventoried by us at very much less than their ACTUAL COST.

Now, if you can use them at the figures quoted, come and get them. They are a big saving.

For 8c. a Pair.

Children's All Wool Hose, former price 12½c.

For 9c. a Pair.

Misses Fleece Lined Hose in all sizes.

At 14c. a Pair.

One lot of Ladies' Woolen Hose, regular price 20c.

At 18c. a Pair.

Our entire line of Ladies' 25c. Wool Hose.

For 20c. a Pair.

One lot of Ladies' Wool Hose, former price 30c.

At 20c. a Pair

All our Men's 25c., 30c. and 35c. Woolen hose.

At 37c. a Pair

You can have your choice of all of our Misses Fine Cashmere Hose, former price 45c. and 50c. and 65c. a pair.

At 12½c. a Pair.

One lot of Men's heavy Woolen Socks worth 20c

GREAT BEND'S
ONE PRICE
BARGAIN HOUSE.

New York Store
C. SAMUELS

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An Indian Mill.

On the farm of Hollis Smith, just over the Rush county line, exists an interesting monument of aboriginal life, known as "the Indian Mill." It consists of a great block of freestone about eight feet in length and five in width. Near one edge of this block there is a hole fifteen inches deep, resembling a large mortar. It is supposed that the Indians used this to grind their corn. In the vicinity are many broad, smooth faced stones, whose surfaces seem to have been highly heated. It is not impossible that these were used by Indians whereon to bake their cakes of corn.

M. Daily, a prosperous Olmitzite, was a caller Monday.

Edgar Corbett returned Thursday from his Emporia visit.

Samuel Penna is out and around after a two weeks illness.

Kansas weather can change quicker than a Mexican can change his allegiance.

Ira Bartle and John Lindas of Pawnee Rock were transacting business in town Monday.

Don't forget the drama "Bound by an Oath" at No. 40 schoolhouse to-morrow (Friday) evening. Admission free.

Lou Walker was detained at home Monday by the illness of his wife and Charley Zutavern made the run as postal clerk on the Santa Fe branch in his stead.

For the first time in years Great Bend school scrip is at par. There is now a balance to the credit of the city, after paying bonds that did not mature until July next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Patterson entertained a large number of friends Friday evening. Games and music were indulged in till a late hour and the time passed most pleasantly.

The leap year promenade given by the young ladies at the college Saturday night was a grand success, being more largely attended than any entertainment given there this season. A very fine program of music and recitation was rendered.

Parley Willis, our old democratic friend of Pawnee Rock, has been granted a pension.

Paper money is now referred to as William. Our people are not familiar enough with it to call it Bill.

The mayor appointed and the council confirmed J. A. Townsley as city clerk, vice C. L. Hobart, resigned.

A surprise on Miss Dora Lafferty at the east side home on Saturday was among the social events of the week.

Dr. Blanke has a card in this issue. Look it up. The doctor has offices in the Fair block over the postoffice, room 23.

The council has voted to reduce the cost of the city street lights to \$40 per month. The city has been paying \$68 per month.

E. E. Stevens, former editor of the Larned Chronoscope, now located at Galena, Kan., has a list of 20,000 brides, all fresh, he says, for sale.

The Troy Steam Laundry is to pass into the hands of C. C. Charles, of Bedford, Iowa, a brother of District Clerk Charles, and an experienced laundryman.

The comrades of John Tilton met at his home last Thursday night and had a right royal time, it being in honor of Mr. Tilton's retirement as post commander.

The band boys are making fine progress and are practicing frequently. They have chosen Will Kelly business manager, an assurance that the organization will be a go.

Chanute Blade: W. M. Titus has moved to Chanute. He came from Great Bend about two months ago and has been living with his father over in Woodson county.

"Mamma," asked a little Third ward tot, "did God put Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden 'cause they didn't have any clothes on?" "O, I suppose so," said the weary mother. "Then," soliloquized the little one, "they had lots of sewing to do, didn't they?"

Mrs. W. F. Pateam is critically ill. The DEMOCRAT and Farm News one year for \$1.15.

Miss Grace Woodburn gave a party to her young friends Saturday evening.

The commissioners are in session. The DEMOCRAT will have a full report of their doings next week.

The reading room, at the Hotel Greene has been ensmallled and another sample room made. The Hotel Greene now has the best sample room accommodations of any city on the line of the Santa Fe in Kansas west of Topeka.

Charley Talbott of La Crosse has been assigned the territory from Newton to Dodge City for a Chicago cigar firm and will make his headquarters in this city.

Retiring Councilman Aber and City Clerk Hobart gorged the mayor and council with delicious bivalves at the conclusion of the council meeting Monday evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Excursions.

Annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Kansas, at Leavenworth, Kansas, February 21 to March 1, 1896. Fare and one third on certificate plan from points in Kansas. Certificate to be signed by E. M. Ford, grand recorder, Emporia, Kansas and G. J. Chaplin, Agent A. T. & S. F. R. Co. joint agent.

Annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Bodies of Kansas, at Wichita, Kansas, February 15-19, good for return on or before February 24, 1896.

For full particulars concerning above excursions call on.

WM. KEN ROBERTSON, Agt.,
A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending January 8, 1896:

Cain Harry, Duncan A. B.,
Hill Harace, Lockey M. L.,
Nelson Henry B., Frow C. H.,
Wenrick Henry, Wright Ellis,
Zeniger Frank.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." WILL E. STOKES, P. M.

DR. T. F. BLANKE,

German Homoeopathic Physician,
Room 23, Over Postoffice.

Office Hours From 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Except Sundays.

F. LIGHTFOOT, M. D.

Surgeon
Office Over Hooper's Drug Store.
Hours 9 to 12 a. m.
7 to 8 p. m.

Specialties: Diseases of Women, Piles and Catarrh.

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or both, would brighten up your dingy home wonderfully. We go through this world but once, and are then a long time dead. Why not make our homes pleasant?

LET ME FIGURE IT OUT

I am in that business, and guarantee satisfaction, for I know how.

A. AXELL WEMMERGREN.

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If you consult your own interests, when in need of.

ANY KIND OF COAL!

You will be sure and see

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GREAT BEND, KAN.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FREE!

for one month on trial. Door bells put on your house now cheaper than was ever before known.

2x8 Lumber for Sale.

at a great reduction.

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